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Labour Force Survey: Special Report

LABOUR FORCE STATUS - STATISTICAL REGIONS ORIGINAL SERIES

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This special report contains original (unadjusted) estimates of employed persons and unemployed persons for Statistical Regions by State. The estimates are from the ABS Labour Force Survey, and are drawn from a representative sample of over 34,000 dwellings. These series have shown historically a high degree of variability which is inherent in data about smaller labour markets.

The Labour Force Survey is designed primarily to produce reliable National and State estimates. While estimates for Statistical Regions are components of corresponding estimates at the State level, there are no independent population benchmarks at the Statistical Region level. Therefore, Statistical Region estimates will add to the State total, but the individual Statistical Regions will show less stability for any estimate than for a similar estimate at the State level. In addition, estimates (particularly estimates of unemployment) are considerably smaller and are subject to higher relative standard errors.

Care should therefore be taken in the interpretation of regional estimates particularly in the month to month movements.

Standard Errors

Standard errors of the original estimates in this report for the States and Australia can be determined by using the methods described in the Technical Notes in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0). Statistical Region standard errors are available upon request from Donna Maurer on (06) 252 6525 or from any ABS State office. Very small estimates are subject to high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) which can detract seriously from their value for most general uses. Where estimates and percentages have relative standard errors greater than 25%, they have been identified by an asterisk (e.g. *1.0) to indicate that they are subject to high standard errors and should be used with caution.

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TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER: STATISTICAL REGIONS BY SEX, DECEMBER 1996

	Males				Females				Persons			
	Employed	Unemp- loyed	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate	Employed	Unemp- loyed	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate	Employed	Unemp- loyed	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate
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NEW SOUTH WALES												
NEW SOUTH WALES	1,625.7	142.1	8.0	73.4	1,225.0	102.6	7.7	53.2	2,850.6	244.7	7.9	63.1
Sydney Major SR	1,051.7	76.0	6.7	75.5	805.7	55.6	6.5	55.2	1,857.5	131.5	6.6	65.1
Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney SRs	116.4	7.7	6.2	70.1	90.5	5.7	5.9	56.3	206.9	13.4	6.1	63.3
Inner Sydney SR	78.6	* 3.2	* 3.9	72.1	62.1	* 2.9	* 4.5	61.3	140.6	6.1	4.2	66.9
Eastern Suburbs SR	65.3	* 1.9	* 2.8	70.9	51.8	* 2.7	* 4.9	57.8	117.0	4.6	3.7	64.4
St. George-Sutherland SR	124.2	6.8	5.2	76.4	97.1	5.0	4.9	58.8	221.3	11.8	5.1	67.6
Canterbury-Bankstown SR	78.6	10.7	12.0	72.5	49.6	5.6	10.2	46.6	128.2	16.3	11.3	59.8
Fairfield-Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney SRs	139.2	15.2	9.9	80.6	94.2	15.5	14.1	54.4	233.4	30.7	11.6	67.2
Fairfield-Liverpool SR	76.5	12.1	13.7	76.8	51.6	9.4	15.4	50.9	128.2	21.5	14.4	63.6
Central Western Sydney SR	65.5	8.5	11.5	69.8	46.8	4.7	9.2	46.4	112.3	13.3	10.6	57.9
Outer Western Sydney SR	86.9	4.0	4.4	83.0	68.1	* 3.5	* 4.9	61.4	154.9	7.5	4.6	71.9
Blacktown-Baulkham Hills SR	94.0	8.8	8.6	80.1	80.4	5.4	6.2	61.8	174.4	14.2	7.5	70.6
Lower Northern Sydney SR	82.4	* 3.9	* 4.6	80.5	73.0	* 2.1	* 2.7	60.3	155.4	6.0	3.7	69.6
Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai SR	62.2	* 3.0	* 4.6	75.1	52.0	* 1.5	* 2.8	53.2	114.2	4.5	3.8	63.3
Northern Beaches SR	68.6	2.7	3.7	76.6	54.5	* 0.3	* 0.5	55.5	123.1	3.0	2.3	65.8
Gosford-Wyong SR	68.5	* 2.8	* 3.9	67.4	47.8	* 3.6	* 7.0	46.3	116.3	6.4	5.2	56.6
Balance of New South Wales Major SR	574.0	66.1	10.3	70.1	419.2	47.1	10.1	49.8	993.2	113.2	10.2	59.9
Hunter SR	132.9	13.9	9.5	71.8	94.6	10.8	10.2	49.6	227.5	24.7	9.8	60.5
Newcastle SR Sector	115.9	12.6	9.8	71.1	82.9	9.6	10.3	49.0	198.9	22.2	10.0	59.8
Illawarra and South Eastern SRs	144.3	16.6	10.3	69.3	111.3	8.9	7.4	50.2	255.6	25.5	9.1	59.6
Illawarra Statistical Region	95.1	13.7	12.6	67.6	71.8	8.0	10.0	49.7	166.9	21.6	11.5	58.6
Wollongong SR Sector	76.7	10.0	11.5	72.7	52.0	5.5	9.6	50.4	128.7	15.5	10.8	61.8
Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast SRs	95.8	17.8	15.7	64.0	72.4	12.2	14.4	46.3	168.2	30.0	15.1	55.1
Northern, Far West-North Western and Central West SRs	124.9	11.1	8.2	73.3	87.3	7.1	7.5	50.9	212.2	18.2	7.9	62.1
Murray-Murrumbidgee SR	69.3	6.2	8.3	75.1	49.1	7.5	13.2	54.5	118.4	13.7	10.4	64.6

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VICTORIA												
VICTORIA	1,201.7	119.8	9.1	74.7	918.1	95.6	9.4	54.9	2,119.8	215.4	9.2	64.6
Melbourne Major SR	878.6	88.2	9.1	75.9	675.8	72.4	9.7	55.9	1,554.4	160.6	9.4	65.7
North Western Melbourne SR	61.5	7.6	11.0	71.1	52.8	7.1	11.9	55.7	114.4	14.7	11.4	63.0
Outer Western Melbourne SR	129.8	17.6	11.9	73.5	94.3	12.1	11.3	51.4	224.1	29.6	11.7	62.3
Inner Melbourne SR	56.5	6.9	10.8	74.2	51.4	4.9	8.8	61.1	107.8	11.8	9.9	67.4
North Eastern Melbourne SR	114.8	14.4	11.1	76.7	81.7	12.4	13.2	52.1	196.5	26.8	12.0	64.0
Inner Eastern Melbourne SR	119.8	10.8	8.3	74.1	92.9	5.6	5.7	57.3	212.6	16.4	7.2	65.8
Southern Melbourne SR	101.9	8.9	8.1	75.6	77.8	6.4	7.5	53.3	179.7	15.3	7.8	64.0
Outer Eastern Melbourne SR	134.6	10.8	7.5	82.7	113.2	5.5	4.6	63.2	247.8	16.4	6.2	72.6
South Eastern Melbourne SR	106.5	7.5	6.6	82.2	74.6	13.1	14.9	62.5	181.1	20.6	10.2	72.3
Mornington Peninsula SR	53.2	3.8	6.6	67.0	37.2	5.3	12.5	45.8	90.4	9.1	9.1	55.9
Balance of Victoria Major SR	323.1	31.5	8.9	71.7	242.3	23.2	8.7	52.1	565.4	54.8	8.8	61.8
Barwon-Western District SR	90.0	9.7	9.7	72.9	69.3	8.7	11.2	55.1	159.3	18.4	10.3	63.9
Central Highlands-Wimmera SR	48.2	5.6	10.3	67.5	40.9	* 4.1	* 9.1	52.8	89.1	9.6	9.8	59.9
Loddon-Campaspe-Mallee SR	55.1	5.6	9.3	67.8	40.1	* 3.0	* 7.0	44.1	95.2	8.7	8.4	55.5
Goulburn-Ovens-Murray SR	76.1	4.5	5.6	79.6	54.7	* 3.5	* 5.9	58.9	130.8	7.9	5.7	69.4
All Gippsland SR	53.6	6.2	10.3	68.2	37.4	* 3.9	* 9.5	47.9	91.0	10.1	10.0	58.1
QUEENSLAND												
QUEENSLAND	892.0	91.5	9.3	75.1	673.2	69.2	9.3	55.6	1,565.2	160.7	9.3	65.3
Brisbane Major SR	411.2	43.5	9.6	76.7	325.3	30.4	8.5	57.6	736.5	73.9	9.1	67.0
Brisbane City Inner Ring SR	115.3	5.7	4.7	79.0	90.0	7.0	7.2	63.9	205.3	12.7	5.8	71.5
Brisbane City Outer Ring SR	121.2	13.1	9.8	74.3	98.1	7.0	6.7	55.3	219.3	20.1	8.4	64.5
South and East BSD Balance SR	72.7	11.5	13.7	78.3	54.9	6.7	10.8	55.0	127.6	18.2	12.5	66.4
North and West BSD Balance SR	102.0	13.1	11.4	76.0	82.4	9.8	10.6	56.4	184.4	22.9	11.0	65.8
Balance of Queensland Major SR	480.8	48.0	9.1	73.7	347.9	38.8	10.0	53.9	828.7	86.8	9.5	63.8
South and East Moreton Statistical Region	95.4	12.2	11.3	75.7	78.0	8.3	9.6	56.3	173.5	20.5	10.6	65.6
North and West Moreton Statistical Region	56.5	5.9	9.4	62.2	44.2	5.8	11.5	50.8	100.7	11.6	10.4	56.5
Wide Bay — Burnett Statistical Region	43.0	9.0	17.2	64.3	34.3	6.7	16.5	50.3	77.3	15.7	16.9	57.3
Darling Downs-South West Statistical Region	72.9	5.2	6.6	77.4	46.0	4.3	8.6	53.2	118.9	9.5	7.4	65.7
Mackay-Fitzroy-Central West Statistical Region	88.5	7.4	7.7	75.9	55.9	8.0	12.5	49.4	144.4	15.4	9.6	62.5
Northern-North West Statistical Region	66.4	4.3	6.1	80.9	45.9	4.3	8.6	58.7	112.2	8.6	7.2	70.0
Far North Statistical Region	58.0	4.1	6.5	78.2	43.6	* 1.4	* 3.0	60.5	101.6	5.4	5.1	69.7

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA												
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	373.8	41.3	9.9	71.6	292.7	29.3	9.1	53.6	666.5	70.6	9.6	62.5
Adelaide Major Statistical Region	266.7	34.3	11.4	70.5	219.6	22.8	9.4	53.7	486.3	57.1	10.5	61.9
Northern Adelaide Statistical Region	86.9	11.5	11.7	74.7	67.0	6.9	9.4	53.9	153.9	18.4	10.7	64.1
Western Adelaide Statistical Region	47.9	7.8	14.0	64.6	39.0	4.9	11.2	49.1	86.9	12.7	12.8	56.7
Eastern Adelaide Statistical Region	53.3	6.4	10.7	70.3	48.0	4.3	8.2	56.2	101.2	10.7	9.5	62.9
Southern Adelaide Statistical Region	78.7	8.6	9.9	70.3	65.5	6.6	9.2	54.8	144.3	15.2	9.5	62.3
Balance of South Australia Major SR	107.1	7.0	6.1	74.6	73.1	6.5	8.2	53.5	180.2	13.5	7.0	64.2
Northern and Western SA Statistical Region	42.3	3.7	8.0	73.6	27.1	2.4	8.1	52.2	69.5	6.1	8.0	63.5
Southern and Eastern SA Statistical Region	64.8	3.3	4.9	75.4	46.0	4.1	8.2	54.2	110.8	7.5	6.3	64.7
WESTERN AUSTRALIA												
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	488.0	40.9	7.7	76.7	371.9	29.9	7.4	57.7	859.9	70.8	7.6	67.1
Perth Major Statistical Region	350.8	31.4	8.2	76.1	280.6	20.2	6.7	57.4	631.4	51.6	7.6	66.5
Central Metropolitan Statistical Region	40.2	3.8	8.6	72.5	33.3	* 1.2	* 3.5	54.9	73.4	5.0	6.3	63.6
East Metropolitan Statistical Region	56.7	5.4	8.7	78.1	41.6	4.0	8.8	55.2	98.3	9.4	8.7	66.4
North Metropolitan Statistical Region	106.6	8.5	7.4	76.3	85.2	6.1	6.6	57.8	191.7	14.6	7.1	66.8
South West Metropolitan Statistical Region	69.3	5.8	7.7	73.3	57.8	3.3	5.4	56.6	127.0	9.1	6.7	64.8
South East Metropolitan Statistical Region	78.1	8.0	9.3	78.9	62.8	5.6	8.2	60.4	140.9	13.6	8.8	69.5
Balance of Western Australia Major SR	137.3	9.5	6.4	78.2	91.3	9.7	9.6	58.6	228.5	19.2	7.7	68.8
Lower Western WA Statistical Region	70.4	5.7	7.5	75.7	47.0	6.6	12.3	56.3	117.4	12.3	9.5	66.3
Remainder — Balance WA Statistical Region	66.9	3.8	5.4	81.1	44.3	3.1	6.6	61.4	111.2	6.9	5.8	71.9
TASMANIA												
TASMANIA	114.6	15.6	12.0	71.7	84.0	9.5	10.2	49.8	198.6	25.1	11.2	60.6
Greater Hobart-Southern SR Sector	57.0	7.0	10.9	71.3	46.1	4.4	8.7	53.6	103.1	11.3	9.9	62.2
Greater Hobart Statistical Division	47.1	5.5	10.4	70.4	39.3	3.6	8.3	54.2	86.4	9.0	9.5	62.1
Northern Statistical Region Sector	32.6	4.7	12.6	73.3	22.8	2.9	11.2	48.1	55.5	7.6	12.1	60.4
Mersey-Lyell Statistical Region Sector	25.0	3.9	13.6	70.6	15.1	2.3	13.1	43.2	40.0	6.2	13.4	57.0
NORTHERN TERRITORY												
NORTHERN TERRITORY	44.9	2.4	5.1	73.4	37.4	1.9	4.7	62.4	82.3	4.3	5.0	68.0
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY												
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	82.1	8.6	9.5	78.9	71.4	5.5	7.2	64.5	153.5	14.1	8.4	71.6
AUSTRALIA												
AUSTRALIA	4,822.8	462.1	8.7	74.3	3,673.7	343.5	8.6	54.7	8,496.5	805.7	8.7	64.3

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STATISTICAL REGION, DECEMBER 1996

	<i>Employed</i>			<i>Unemp- loyed - '000 -</i>	<i>Labour force</i>	<i>Not in labour force</i>	<i>Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -</i>	<i>Partici- pation rate</i>
	<i>Full time</i>		<i>Total</i>					
	<i>Aged 15-19</i>	<i>Total</i>						
Persons								
NEW SOUTH WALES	84.9	2,197.9	2,850.6	244.7	3,095.4	1,807.8	7.9	63.1
Sydney Major SR	51.4	1,460.0	1,857.5	131.5	1,989.0	1,065.7	6.6	65.1
Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney SRs	* 3.7	169.5	206.9	13.4	220.3	127.7	6.1	63.3
Inner Sydney SR	* 2.8	118.3	140.6	6.1	146.8	72.6	4.2	66.9
Eastern Suburbs SR	* 0.9	91.8	117.0	4.6	121.6	67.3	3.7	64.4
St. George-Sutherland SR	6.0	175.6	221.3	11.8	233.1	112.0	5.1	67.6
Canterbury-Bankstown SR	4.7	105.6	128.2	16.3	144.5	97.2	11.3	59.8
Fairfield-Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney SRs	7.0	188.8	233.4	30.7	264.1	129.0	11.6	67.2
Fairfield-Liverpool SR	4.7	106.7	128.2	21.5	149.6	85.7	14.4	63.6
Central Western Sydney SR	* 2.4	84.2	112.3	13.3	125.6	91.5	10.6	57.9
Outer Western Sydney SR	5.5	121.3	154.9	7.5	162.4	63.6	4.6	71.9
Blacktown-Baulkham Hills SR	6.7	136.1	174.4	14.2	188.6	78.5	7.5	70.6
Lower Northern Sydney SR	* 4.2	123.7	155.4	6.0	161.4	70.4	3.7	69.6
Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai SR	* 3.4	84.5	114.2	4.5	118.7	68.7	3.8	63.3
Northern Beaches SR	3.8	94.4	123.1	3.0	126.1	65.6	2.3	65.8
Gosford-Wyong SR	* 3.2	84.5	116.3	6.4	122.7	94.1	5.2	56.6
Balance of New South Wales Major SR	33.5	737.9	993.2	113.2	1,106.4	742.1	10.2	59.9
Hunter SR	7.7	165.8	227.5	24.7	252.2	164.8	9.8	60.5
Newcastle SR Sector	6.2	144.4	198.9	22.2	221.1	148.7	10.0	59.8
Illawarra and South Eastern SRs	9.2	192.4	255.6	25.5	281.2	190.5	9.1	59.6
Illawarra Statistical Region	5.4	123.3	166.9	21.6	188.6	133.0	11.5	58.6
Wollongong SR Sector	4.4	99.2	128.7	15.5	144.2	89.1	10.8	61.8
Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast SRs	* 4.0	112.5	168.2	30.0	198.2	161.8	15.1	55.1
Northern, Far West-North Western and Central West SRs	8.7	167.7	212.2	18.2	230.4	140.6	7.9	62.1
Murray-Murrumbidgee SR	* 3.6	90.7	118.4	13.7	132.2	72.3	10.4	64.6

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	<i>Full time</i>		<i>Total</i>					
	<i>Aged 15-19</i>	<i>Total</i>						
Persons								
VICTORIA	49.3	1,579.5	2,119.8	215.4	2,335.2	1,280.5	9.2	64.6
Melbourne Major SR	34.7	1,179.7	1,554.4	160.6	1,715.0	896.4	9.4	65.7
North Western Melbourne SR	3.3	90.1	114.4	14.7	129.1	75.8	11.4	63.0
Outer Western Melbourne SR	5.9	173.8	224.1	29.6	253.7	153.6	11.7	62.3
Inner Melbourne SR	* 0.8	87.9	107.8	11.8	119.6	57.9	9.9	67.4
North Eastern Melbourne SR	4.1	151.9	196.5	26.8	223.2	125.8	12.0	64.0
Inner Eastern Melbourne SR	3.8	157.9	212.6	16.4	229.1	118.8	7.2	65.8
Southern Melbourne SR	* 4.1	132.3	179.7	15.3	195.0	109.5	7.8	64.0
Outer Eastern Melbourne SR	4.5	178.8	247.8	16.4	264.2	99.5	6.2	72.6
South Eastern Melbourne SR	4.8	140.2	181.1	20.6	201.7	77.2	10.2	72.3
Mornington Peninsula SR	3.4	66.6	90.4	9.1	99.4	78.5	9.1	55.9
Balance of Victoria Major SR	14.6	399.9	565.4	54.8	620.1	384.1	8.8	61.8
Barwon-Western District SR	5.4	110.1	159.3	18.4	177.7	100.5	10.3	63.9
Central Highlands-Wimmera SR	* 3.0	63.5	89.1	9.6	98.7	66.0	9.8	59.9
Loddon-Campaspe-Mallee SR	* 2.6	68.5	95.2	8.7	103.9	83.4	8.4	55.5
Goulburn-Ovens-Murray SR	* 2.1	94.7	130.8	7.9	138.7	61.2	5.7	69.4
All Gippsland SR	* 1.5	63.1	91.0	10.1	101.1	72.9	10.0	58.1
QUEENSLAND	54.4	1,182.6	1,565.2	160.7	1,725.9	918.4	9.3	65.3
Brisbane Major SR	23.2	560.4	736.5	73.9	810.4	399.5	9.1	67.0
Brisbane City Inner Ring SR	3.9	162.4	205.3	12.7	217.9	86.7	5.8	71.5
Brisbane City Outer Ring SR	7.7	162.4	219.3	20.1	239.4	131.5	8.4	64.5
South and East BSD Balance SR	4.6	97.4	127.6	18.2	145.7	73.7	12.5	66.4
North and West BSD Balance SR	6.9	138.1	184.4	22.9	207.2	107.6	11.0	65.8
Balance of Queensland Major SR	31.3	622.2	828.7	86.8	915.5	518.9	9.5	63.8
South and East Moreton Statistical Region	4.5	126.2	173.5	20.5	194.0	101.7	10.6	65.6
North and West Moreton Statistical Region	* 2.1	72.0	100.7	11.6	112.4	86.4	10.4	56.5
Wide Bay — Burnett Statistical Region	3.7	54.1	77.3	15.7	93.0	69.4	16.9	57.3
Darling Downs-South West Statistical Region	7.1	94.0	118.9	9.5	128.4	67.1	7.4	65.7
Mackay-Fitzroy-Central West Statistical Region	5.5	112.9	144.4	15.4	159.8	95.9	9.6	62.5
Northern-North West Statistical Region	4.9	85.8	112.2	8.6	120.9	51.9	7.2	70.0
Far North Statistical Region	3.5	77.1	101.6	5.4	107.1	46.6	5.1	69.7

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TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER:
STATISTICAL REGION, DECEMBER 1996

	<i>Employed</i>		<i>Unemp- loyed - '000 -</i>	<i>Labour force</i>	<i>Not in labour force</i>	<i>Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -</i>	<i>Partici- pation rate</i>	
	<i>Full time</i>							
	<i>Aged 15-19</i>	<i>Total</i>						<i>Total</i>
Persons								
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	16.6	480.6	666.5	70.6	737.1	443.1	9.6	62.5
Adelaide Major Statistical Region	10.5	350.5	486.3	57.1	543.4	335.1	10.5	61.9
Northern Adelaide Statistical Region	3.6	114.1	153.9	18.4	172.4	96.7	10.7	64.1
Western Adelaide Statistical Region	* 1.9	63.0	86.9	12.7	99.6	76.0	12.8	56.7
Eastern Adelaide Statistical Region	* 1.4	70.9	101.2	10.7	111.9	65.9	9.5	62.9
Southern Adelaide Statistical Region	3.7	102.6	144.3	15.2	159.5	96.5	9.5	62.3
Balance of South Australia Major SR	6.1	130.1	180.2	13.5	193.8	108.1	7.0	64.2
Northern and Western SA Statistical Region	* 2.2	49.8	69.5	6.1	75.5	43.5	8.0	63.5
Southern and Eastern SA Statistical Region	3.9	80.3	110.8	7.5	118.2	64.6	6.3	64.7
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	33.4	636.1	859.9	70.8	930.7	456.0	7.6	67.1
Perth Major Statistical Region	22.9	466.8	631.4	51.6	683.0	343.8	7.6	66.5
Central Metropolitan Statistical Region	* 0.5	54.2	73.4	5.0	78.4	44.9	6.3	63.6
East Metropolitan Statistical Region	5.4	70.9	98.3	9.4	107.7	54.5	8.7	66.4
North Metropolitan Statistical Region	6.1	138.7	191.7	14.6	206.3	102.5	7.1	66.8
South West Metropolitan Statistical Region	4.8	96.6	127.0	9.1	136.1	74.1	6.7	64.8
South East Metropolitan Statistical Region	6.0	106.4	140.9	13.6	154.5	67.8	8.8	69.5
Balance of Western Australia Major SR	10.6	169.3	228.5	19.2	247.7	112.2	7.7	68.8
Lower Western WA Statistical Region	5.6	85.7	117.4	12.3	129.6	66.0	9.5	66.3
Remainder — Balance WA Statistical Region	4.9	83.6	111.2	6.9	118.1	46.2	5.8	71.9

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STATISTICAL REGION, DECEMBER 1996

	<i>Employed</i>			<i>Unemp loyed - '000 -</i>	<i>Labour force</i>	<i>Not in labour force</i>	<i>Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -</i>	<i>Partici- pation rate</i>
	<i>Full time</i>		<i>Total</i>					
	<i>Aged</i>							
	<i>15-19</i>	<i>Total</i>						
Persons								
TASMANIA	7.1	143.7	198.6	25.1	223.7	145.6	11.2	60.6
Greater Hobart-Southern SR Sector	3.0	72.6	103.1	11.3	114.4	69.4	9.9	62.2
Greater Hobart Statistical Division	2.1	61.3	86.4	9.0	95.4	58.3	9.5	62.1
Northern Statistical Region Sector	2.3	41.1	55.5	7.6	63.1	41.4	12.1	60.4
Mersey-Lyell Statistical Region Sector	1.7	30.0	40.0	6.2	46.3	34.8	13.4	57.0
NORTHERN TERRITORY	2.8	64.1	82.3	4.3	86.6	40.8	5.0	68.0
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	3.0	115.6	153.5	14.1	167.6	66.5	8.4	71.6
AUSTRALIA	251.5	6,400.1	8,496.5	805.7	9,302.2	5,158.8	8.7	64.3

TABLE 2. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: STATISTICAL REGION, DECEMBER 1996

	Number looking for full-time work		Number looking for part-time work - '000 -	Total	Unemployment rate				Total
	15-19	Total			Looking for full-time work			Looking for part-time work	
					Aged 15-19	Aged 20 and over	Total		
Persons									
NEW SOUTH WALES	37.4	191.4	53.3	244.7	30.6	6.8	8.0	7.6	7.9
Sydney Major SR	20.3	101.1	30.5	131.5	28.3	5.4	6.5	7.1	6.6
Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney SRs	* 1.8	11.7	* 1.7	13.4	* 32.5	5.6	6.4	* 4.4	6.1
Inner Sydney SR	* 0.6	4.7	* 1.4	6.1	* 17.4	3.4	3.8	* 6.1	4.2
Eastern Suburbs SR	* 0.6	3.6	* 0.9	4.6	* 39.4	* 3.2	3.8	* 3.6	3.7
St. George-Sutherland SR	* 1.1	9.2	* 2.6	11.8	* 15.2	4.6	5.0	* 5.3	5.1
Canterbury-Bankstown SR	* 2.4	12.8	3.5	16.3	* 33.9	9.4	10.8	13.4	11.3
Fairfield-Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney SRs	5.4	25.1	5.6	30.7	43.4	9.8	11.8	11.2	11.6
Fairfield-Liverpool SR	* 2.7	18.2	3.3	21.5	* 36.2	13.2	14.6	13.2	14.4
Central Western Sydney SR	* 1.1	10.2	* 3.0	13.3	* 32.7	10.0	10.8	* 9.7	10.6
Outer Western Sydney SR	* 2.7	5.1	* 2.3	7.5	* 32.9	* 2.1	4.1	* 6.5	4.6
Blacktown-Baulkham Hills SR	* 1.4	9.4	4.8	14.2	* 17.8	5.8	6.4	11.1	7.5
Lower Northern Sydney SR	* 0.6	* 4.5	* 1.4	6.0	* 11.7	* 3.2	* 3.5	* 4.4	3.7
Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai SR	* 1.2	* 3.0	* 1.5	4.5	* 25.5	* 2.2	* 3.4	* 4.9	3.8
Northern Beaches SR	* 0.9	2.4	* 0.5	3.0	* 19.2	* 1.7	2.5	* 1.8	2.3
Gosford-Wyong SR	* 1.1	* 3.9	* 2.5	6.4	* 26.3	* 3.3	* 4.4	* 7.2	5.2
Balance of New South Wales Major SR(a)	17.2	90.4	22.8	113.2	33.9	9.4	10.9	8.2	10.2
Hunter SR	* 4.0	21.5	* 3.2	24.7	* 34.4	9.9	11.5	* 5.0	9.8
Newcastle SR Sector	* 3.4	19.6	* 2.6	22.2	* 35.7	10.5	12.0	* 4.5	10.0
Illawarra and South Eastern SRs	* 3.8	20.9	4.6	25.5	* 29.2	8.5	9.8	6.8	9.1
Illawarra Statistical Region	* 2.9	17.7	3.9	21.6	* 35.3	11.1	12.6	8.3	11.5
Wollongong SR Sector	* 2.6	13.0	* 2.5	15.5	* 36.5	9.9	11.6	* 7.9	10.8
Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast SRs	* 4.0	22.5	7.5	30.0	* 49.9	14.5	16.7	11.9	15.1
Northern, Far West-North Western and Central West SRs	* 2.4	14.6	* 3.6	18.2	* 21.7	7.1	8.0	* 7.4	7.9
Murray-Murrumbidgee SR	* 2.9	9.8	* 3.9	13.7	* 45.1	7.3	9.8	* 12.4	10.4

(a) Includes Far West SD

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	Number looking for full-time work		Number looking for part-time work - '000 -	Total	Unemployment rate				Total
					Looking for full-time work		Looking for part-time work		
					Aged 15-19	Aged 20 and over			
	15-19	Total	15-19	and over	cent -				
Persons									
VICTORIA	25.8	167.0	48.4	215.4	34.4	8.4	9.6	8.2	9.2
Melbourne Major SR	18.4	124.5	36.1	160.6	34.7	8.5	9.5	8.8	9.4
Outer Western Melbourne SR	3.9	23.8	5.8	29.6	39.7	10.6	12.1	10.3	11.7
North Western Melbourne SR	* 2.3	12.8	* 1.9	14.7	* 41.6	10.7	12.4	* 7.3	11.4
Inner Melbourne SR	* 0.2	10.5	* 1.3	11.8	* 22.8	10.6	10.7	* 6.0	9.9
North Eastern Melbourne SR	4.2	22.5	4.2	26.8	50.7	11.0	12.9	8.7	12.0
Inner Eastern Melbourne SR	* 1.0	9.8	6.6	16.4	* 21.5	5.4	5.9	10.8	7.2
Southern Melbourne SR	* 0.5	11.4	* 3.9	15.3	* 11.3	7.8	7.9	* 7.7	7.8
Outer Eastern Melbourne SR	* 2.6	12.0	4.4	16.4	* 36.1	5.1	6.3	6.0	6.2
South Eastern Melbourne SR	* 1.8	14.6	6.0	20.6	* 26.7	8.7	9.4	12.8	10.2
Mornington Peninsula SR	* 1.9	7.0	* 2.1	9.1	* 35.9	7.5	9.5	* 8.0	9.1
Balance of Victoria Major SR	7.4	42.5	12.2	54.8	33.7	8.4	9.6	6.9	8.8
Barwon-Western District SR	* 2.4	13.5	4.9	18.4	* 30.5	9.6	10.9	9.1	10.3
Central Highlands-Wimmera SR	* 1.5	7.2	* 2.4	9.6	* 33.9	8.6	10.2	* 8.7	9.8
Loddon-Campaspe-Mallee SR	* 0.5	6.9	* 1.8	8.7	* 17.3	8.8	9.1	* 6.3	8.4
Goulburn-Ovens-Murray SR	* 1.5	6.0	* 2.0	7.9	* 41.2	4.6	5.9	* 5.2	5.7
All Gippsland SR	* 1.5	9.0	* 1.1	10.1	* 49.9	10.9	12.5	* 3.9	10.0
QUEENSLAND	26.8	123.0	37.7	160.7	33.0	7.9	9.4	9.0	9.3
Brisbane Major SR	11.4	54.5	19.4	73.9	33.1	7.4	8.9	9.9	9.1
Brisbane City Inner Ring SR	* 1.2	10.6	* 2.0	12.7	* 24.0	5.6	6.1	* 4.6	5.8
Brisbane City Outer Ring SR	3.5	13.3	6.8	20.1	31.1	6.0	7.6	10.7	8.4
South and East BSD Balance SR	3.4	13.4	4.7	18.2	42.4	9.8	12.1	13.5	12.5
North and West BSD Balance SR	3.3	17.1	5.8	22.9	32.4	9.5	11.0	11.2	11.0
Balance of Queensland Major SR	15.3	68.5	18.3	86.8	32.9	8.3	9.9	8.1	9.5
South and East Moreton Statistical Region	3.2	16.7	3.8	20.5	41.2	10.0	11.7	7.5	10.6
North and West Moreton Statistical Region	3.0	8.4	3.2	11.6	58.9	7.2	10.5	10.1	10.4
Wide Bay — Burnett Statistical Region	* 1.6	13.4	* 2.3	15.7	* 30.2	18.9	19.8	* 9.2	16.9
Darling Downs-South West Statistical Region	* 2.5	7.0	* 2.5	9.5	* 25.8	4.9	6.9	* 9.2	7.4
Mackay-Fitzroy-Central West Statistical Region	* 2.5	10.6	4.8	15.4	* 31.5	7.0	8.6	13.1	9.6
Northern North West Statistical Region	* 2.1	7.3	* 1.4	8.6	* 30.3	6.0	7.8	* 4.9	7.2
Far North Statistical Region	* 0.5	5.2	* 0.2	5.4	* 11.9	6.0	6.3	* 0.9	5.1

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	Number looking for		Number looking for part-time work - '000 -	Total	Unemployment rate			Looking for part-time work	Total
	full-time work				Looking for full-time work				
	15-19	Total			Aged 15-19	Aged 20 and over	Total		
	- per cent -								
Persons									
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	10.9	58.0	12.6	70.6	39.6	9.2	10.8	6.4	9.6
Adelaide Major Statistical Region	8.5	46.8	10.3	57.1	44.7	10.1	11.8	7.1	10.5
Northern Adelaide Statistical Region	3.5	16.3	2.1	18.4	49.1	10.4	12.5	5.0	10.7
Western Adelaide Statistical Region	* 1.6	10.0	2.7	12.7	* 47.0	12.1	13.7	10.1	12.8
Eastern Adelaide Statistical Region	* 1.3	8.3	2.3	10.7	* 48.5	9.2	10.5	7.2	9.5
Southern Adelaide Statistical Region	2.1	12.1	3.2	15.2	36.2	9.2	10.5	7.1	9.5
Balance of South Australia Major SR	* 2.4	11.2	* 2.3	13.5	* 27.9	6.7	7.9	* 4.4	7.0
Northern and Western SA Statistical Region	* 1.0	4.9	* 1.1	6.1	* 31.0	7.6	9.0	* 5.5	8.0
Southern and Eastern SA Statistical Region	* 1.4	6.3	* 1.2	7.5	* 26.1	6.0	7.3	* 3.7	6.3
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	12.0	55.7	15.0	70.8	26.5	6.8	8.1	6.3	7.6
Perth Major Statistical Region	8.3	40.5	11.1	51.6	26.8	6.8	8.0	6.3	7.6
Central Metropolitan Statistical Region	* 0.0	3.9	* 1.1	5.0	* 0.0	6.7	6.6	* 5.4	6.3
East Metropolitan Statistical Region	* 1.6	7.7	* 1.7	9.4	* 23.3	8.4	9.8	* 5.9	8.7
North Metropolitan Statistical Region	3.7	11.4	3.1	14.6	37.5	5.5	7.6	5.6	7.1
South West Metropolitan Statistical Region	* 0.6	6.4	2.7	9.1	* 11.9	5.9	6.2	8.0	6.7
South East Metropolitan Statistical Region	2.4	11.1	2.5	13.6	28.3	8.0	9.5	6.7	8.8
Balance of Western Australia Major SR	3.7	15.3	3.9	19.2	25.9	6.8	8.3	6.2	7.7
Lower Western WA Statistical Region	2.4	9.9	2.4	12.3	29.8	8.6	10.4	6.9	9.5
Remainder — Balance WA Statistical Region	* 1.3	5.3	* 1.6	6.9	* 20.9	4.9	6.0	* 5.4	5.8

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			Number looking for part- time work - '000 -	Total	Unemployment rate				Looking for part- time work	Total
	Number looking for full-time work				Looking for full-time work					
	15-19	Total			Aged 15-19	Aged 20 and over	Total			
	- per cent -									
Persons										
TASMANIA	3.8	20.1	5.1	25.1	35.0	10.6	12.2	8.5	11.2	
Greater Hobart-Southern SR Sector	* 1.8	9.2	2.1	11.3	* 37.3	9.7	11.3	6.5	9.9	
Greater Hobart Statistical Division	1.4	7.1	1.9	9.0	40.0	8.8	10.3	7.2	9.5	
Northern Statistical Region Sector	* 0.4	6.1	1.5	7.6	* 14.5	12.9	13.0	9.4	12.1	
Mersey-Lyell Statistical Region Sector	1.6	4.7	1.5	6.2	48.2	9.9	13.6	13.0	13.4	
NORTHERN TERRITORY	* 0.5	3.2	* 1.1	4.3	* 14.3	4.2	4.7	* 5.8	5.0	
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	1.8	9.9	4.2	14.1	37.2	6.7	7.9	10.0	8.4	
AUSTRALIA	119.0	628.2	177.4	805.7	32.1	7.6	8.9	7.8	8.7	

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